

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshidome, et al.

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For: Piezoelectric Vaporizer

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: MacArthur, Sylvia

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 29, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on July 29, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5006/BTP, the fee of \$110.00, for a one month extension fee and any other fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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